

REMARKS

At the outset, the Examiner is thanked for the thorough review and consideration of the pending application. The Office Action dated October 4, 2005 has been received and its contents carefully reviewed.

Claims 1, 7, 29 are hereby amended. Accordingly, claims 1-58 are currently pending. Reexamination and reconsideration of the pending claims is respectfully requested.

In the Office Action, claims 1-5, 7-33, and 35-58 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §102(e) as being clearly anticipated by U.S. Patent 4,462,798 to Kim et al. Claims 6 and 34 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Kim in view of Koma. Claims 1-58 are rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 10 and 13-18 of Kim.

Applicants respectfully submit that the amendments to the claims overcome the prior art rejections. In addition, Applicants submit that the Applicants claims 1-58 are patentably distinct from the claims of Kim.


Applicants believe the foregoing places the application in condition for allowance and early, favorable action is respectfully solicited.

If for any reason the Examiner finds the application other than in condition for allowance, the Examiner is requested to call the undersigned attorney at (202) 496-7500 to discuss the steps necessary for placing the application in condition for allowance. All correspondence should continue to be sent to the below-listed address.

If these papers are not considered timely filed by the Patent and Trademark Office, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. §1.136, and any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 for any necessary extension of time, or any other fees required to complete the filing of this response, may be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0911. Please credit any overpayment to deposit Account No. 50-0911. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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